



## VILLAGE OF VOLENTE

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To: LCRA Board Members, General Manager, and Water Utilities Manager

As you know, the cities of Cedar Park, Leander and Round Rock are seeking to construct an extremely large raw water intake facility and pipeline within the incorporated Village of Volente. The proposed site includes a lot platted as a neighborhood park and a public road in an established residential neighborhood containing many homes. Unfortunately, this site is completely inappropriate for an industrial pumping station and pipeline of this scope.

Volente has repeatedly urged Cedar Park, Leander and Round Rock to work with the City of Austin on a single large intake on Lake Travis. Volente has also urged these cities to find alternative sites that do not cut through established neighborhoods. Additionally, Volente has requested detailed information on the proposed project so we can independently assess the impact on our citizens. So far, we have had little meaningful response.

We understand the LCRA is actively considering a proposal to be involved in this project. Could you please explain exactly what the LCRA is considering doing in connection with this project? In particular, would the LCRA be constructing and owning this facility? Or, would the LCRA be a contractor to the actual owners of this facility?

The proposed project could have a significant and negative impact on Volente residents. We request that a study be conducted that examines the relative impact on Volente residents of alternative sites and engineering designs so that the rights of our residents can be considered. This seems only fair.

Could the LCRA Board please respond in writing regarding the LCRA's proposed involvement with this project? Volente is committed to finding a solution to this issue that allows Cedar Park, Leander and Round Rock to provide for their needs without adversely impacting the citizens of Volente.

Sincerely,

Cc: Senator Kirk Watson, Representative Donna Howard, County  
Commissioner Gerald Daugherty, City of Austin Mayor Will Wynn